

# Dr. Dorothy Height Wows SWNA Meeting



By Dale MacIver

An enthralled audience heard world-famous civil rights leader (and resident of 7th St. S.W., DC) Dr. Dorothy Height tell of her involvement of the Civil Rights Movement from the earliest days. Selma, Atlanta, and meetings with US presidents from John F. Kennedy to George W. Bush are all in the fabric of her life memories.

Speaking softly and without fire, sitting in her wheel chair in the front of the meeting room at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, she set the scene of famous event after famous event, from her vantage point as an active participant. (Similar stories and many pictures appear in her 2003 memoirs, "Open Wide The Freedom Gates").

In 1937 Dr. Height met Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the National Council of Negro Women, who became Dr. Height's mentor until Bethune died in 1955. Dr. Height became head of the NCNW and is active in it today.

The important leadership role of women in the civil rights movement - even though the names in the headlines were usually men - was emphasized in her talk at St. Matthew's Church. The event was a belated Black History Month affair and included several other speakers.

Other speakers included Lawrence Guyot, who gave insights on his involvement with the Civil Rights Movement. He referred the audience to books they should read that tell the story. One of the best, he said, is *Pillar of Fire* by Taylor Branch.

Representing Mayor Anthony Williams was Barbara Childs, who explained the origin and activities of the new holiday in D.C. - Eman-

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## ANC Withholds Support for Old Church Plan

SW/SE Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D voted 4 to 3 not to support a plan to preserve the Old Friendship Baptist Church at Delaware Ave. and H St. S.W. and permit the building of several stories of condo apartments next to it.

On June 20 the DC Zoning Commission will consider the plan - called a Planned Unit Development (PUD) - being requested by the property owners and agreed to by the DC Office of Planning. The Southwest Neighborhood Assembly Board has been in support of the plan, as designed by architect Shalom Baranes.

The DC Historic Preservation Review Board has approved the church as a historic landmark - with the support of the ANC and SWNA and others in the community. The review board supported



the use of the sanctuary of the church for a "non-profit" organization rather than apartments in the sanctuary.

The structure at Delaware and H was built in 1886 or earlier and is highly regarded as a part of African-American history.

## SWNA Update on Construction

The May monthly meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly will bring four speakers to update four construction projects in our neighborhood. They are: construction on 2nd St. and P SW for the new gate entrance for Ft. McNair, changes in St. Matthew's Church plan to demolish and rebuild their building, New design plans for Arena Stage's building, and the June 2 Zoning Commission on zoning text changes needed for the South Capitol St. Corridor Overlay.



**Jefferson student members of Best Men with canes are in the Jefferson gym practicing the step show they performed at Wardmann Park Hotel. Left to right are Robert Davis, Quincy Patterson, Marvin Ford, Domonique Sanders, Antonio Wilkinson and Brandon Williams.**



**Pastor Huber of St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church at an earlier SWNA meeting explaining the church's need to demolish the old structure.**

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### MONTHLY

- SAT. MAY 21** Community Breakfast \$5, Christ United Methodist Church, K & Wesley Pl entrance, 9am - 11 am
- SAT. MAY 21** Book Sale, SW Library, K St. & Wesley Place, 11 am - 4 pm
- SAT. MAY 21** Tapestry, student play trained by Arena Stage - New Recreation Center - N and First St. SW. Free - noon
- MON. MAY 23** SWNA Public meeting - NOTE CHANGED LOCATION - St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 6TH & M St. SW, 7:30-9 pm.
- MON. MAY 30** Memorial Day Holiday
- THURS. JUNE 2** Zoning Hearing on Ballpark - 4th & D NW - 10 am
- FRI. JUNE 3** Police Awards Banquet - \$35 - Bolling Air Force Base officers club -6:30 pm
- SAT. JUNE 4** YATF Safe Sitters Class - River Park - 1311 Delaware Ave - 8:30am to 4:30 pm
- SAT. JUNE 4** Art workshop - St. Augustine's Episcopal Church - 6th & M St. SW - noon - 4 pm
- MON. JUNE 13** SW/SE ANC 6D Meeting, 65 I (Eye) St., SW, 9 pm - 10 pm
- SUN. JUNE 19** Father's Day
- THURS. JUNE 23** Smithsonian Folklife Festival - National Mall by the museums

### WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY

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- NEW SOUTHWEST TOASTMASTERS** - Every Wed. GSA Bldg - 7th & D St. S.W., Room 5009 (inside cafeteria), noon.
- FARMER'S MARKET** - Every Tues. DOT Plaza, 400 7th St., SW, 10 am - 2 pm

Please submit calendar items for the next issue by Wed. June 8

## GLBT Summit at New Rec

On a Saturday recently the new SW Recreation Center was the scene of a city-run conference billed as a Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgender Summit. Mayor Anthony Williams spoke and announced the city will have a new city web site of interest to the attendees. It is [www.glbt.dc.gov](http://www.glbt.dc.gov). Proceedings of the summit are due to be published on that site.



The new recreation center at N and First St. S.W. is shown as it was set up for the GLBT Summit.

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## "Crowns" Returns July 5

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# S.W. Heritage Trail in Spring

By Hugh Muir

Take a walk to see where you are. You know why you live here in Southwest, but do you know why "here" is "here?" It's spring, and so it's the perfect time to take a walk to find out.

The recently opened Southwest Heritage Trail gives you an idea. And it isn't just for tourists. Indeed, it's a doughty tourist who will take the time and make the effort to walk the entire distance. For many of us who live here, however, the 90-minute circuit is a stroll through our own back yard.

As has been well publicized, there are 17 "stops" on the trail, each well-marked by a poster-sized sign and map. With illustrations and text, strollers learn about the cultural, commercial, architectural and social development of Southwest since the early 19th century. The trail's creation was sponsored jointly by Cultural Tourism DC and the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly.

So pick up a copy of the excellent brochure at the counter at CVS, Safeway, the bank or most apartment houses, step out and go. You can pick up the trail at any point since it has no particular time-line. Each formal stop is a story unto itself.

## Highlights

Most people start at Stop #1 because it's in the heart of our SW and right at the Mall and the Waterfront Metro stop. It sketches a broad view of SW history. Then you walk west and literally around the block and up 4th St. to G St. S.W. Stops #2, #3 and #4 explain the historical ethnic and contemporary architectural mixes that give us the multi-integrated SW we have today.

Then a four-block walk west on G St. - with a side trip to 7th and E St. - brings us, literally, to the high point of the trail, #8 at Banneker Circle, anchoring the L'Enfant Promenade and giving a wonderful view of the waterfront. It is named

for Benjamin Banneker, a free African American and self-taught mathematician/astronomer who helped draw up D.C.'s original boundaries in 1791.

The trail then sends you down the hill and along the walkway overlooking the water for stops #9 through #12 that recall the hey day of fish markets and commercial and passenger shipping, before reaching the Titanic Memorial and turning left along the Ft. McNair wall. Stops #13 through #17 in a little three-block area just beyond give the stroller a chance to poke among historical (Wheat Row) and modern (Harbour Square) residential settings in SW.

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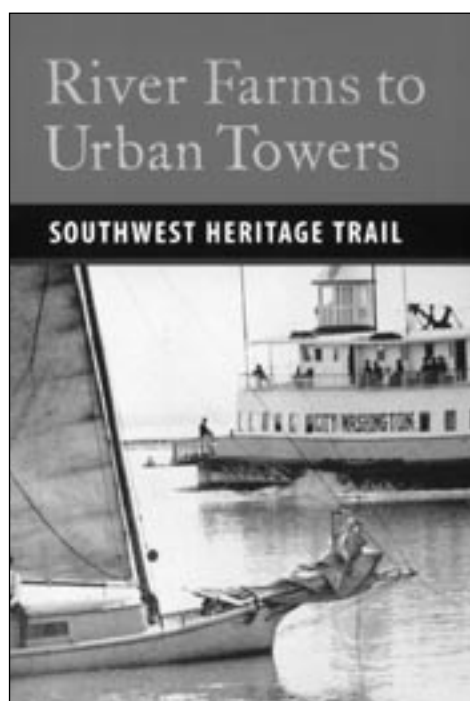
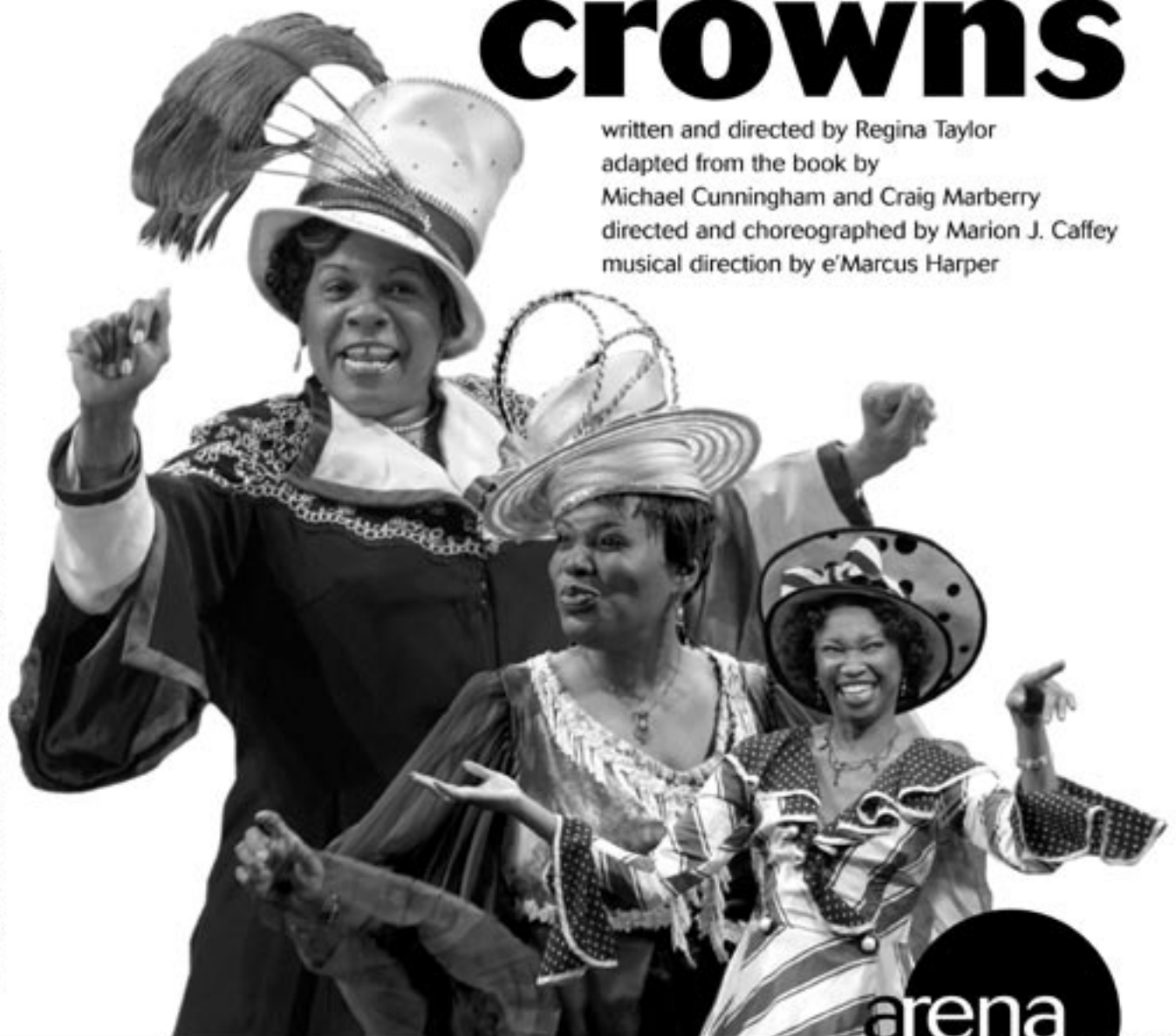
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# Community Gives Ballpark Planners Feedback



Uwe Brandeis, left, and Toni Griffin, both of the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation staff, at the microphone.



Ellen McCarthy, acting director of the Office of Planning.



Desire Urquart of Arena Stage, described comments made at the Community Development panel.

Over 300 SW and SE residents spent all day on a Saturday expressing their fears and suggestions to DC officials charged with building a new ballpark on So. Capitol St. and redeveloping the whole Anacostia Waterfront area.

Comments ranged from more underground parking on the stadium site to keeping the river shore green to having year-round restaurants and stores on the ground level of the stadium even during the six months there is no baseball.

A discussion group on Ballpark Design Principles & Zoning heard many voices wanting the open end to face the river, not the residential areas of Capitol Hill and Southwest, to avoid noise and light pollution. However it was pointed out that Major League Baseball doesn't want the batter to face the sun.

A transportation and parking group raised objections to only 1100 parking spaces (including only 30 for buses) on the ballpark site. The worst traffic jams would be for 7 pm start time that conflicts with commuter traffic. Doesn't the Navy Yard Metro stop need to be redesigned to meet the new demand, it was asked. Restrictions on curb parking will be necessary to protect the rights of residents for many blocks around to park near their homes and have guests. The experience around RFK Stadium, home of the ball games for three years, will be important.

Neighborhood development discussions went beyond ballpark questions. The adequacy of retail services in the area and ease of transportation, especially for the elderly, was a concern. Affordable housing, playgrounds for children, Metro signage to direct ballpark patrons, librar-

ies and job skills for youth were among the topics discussed.

The environment and open space discussion included encouraging bicycle use, avoiding tall buildings making canyons of streets, redesigning a new bridge, and setting buildings back from the river.

Jobs for local residents were emphasized in several panels. Permanent jobs, not just seasonal work. "If this is only about a stadium, it should not be built. This is about people."

Over 200 comments handwritten on charts placed around the Van Ness school room have been typed into 16 pages and mailed to people registered at the meeting. They are also on the Office of Planning website [www.planning.dc.gov](http://www.planning.dc.gov) and [www.anacostiawaterfront.net](http://www.anacostiawaterfront.net).

On the planning office website, click on one of the listings that says the workshop was held on April 23. (It said CURRENT as this is written).

## Ballpark a Catalyst for Improvements

In a media release Toni Griffin, staff member of the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation, one of the sponsors of the meeting says, "Our goal is to make the ballpark a catalyst for many neighborhood improvements and services. The neighborhoods must benefit from the ballpark."

In the release Ellen McCarthy, Interim Director of the DC Office of Planning, stated: "It is crucial that we get the community's views on these important issues."

## Metro Gets a Facelift



A new canopy like this one is being built at the Waterfront Metro entrance.

## Waterfront Corp. Gives Grants

Short term projects of community organizations will be financed by the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation to "connect people to the Anacostia River and generate activity along its shores." The announcement of the grants says they can be between \$2,500 and \$25,000 and by organizations "that have a demonstrated capacity to complete projects effectively, within a specific time frame while maintaining desired

budget goals." The projects need to be completed by Oct. 1, 2005.

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# CHERRY BLOSSOM OPENING

By Beryl Carter Rice

Although the cherry blossom trees had sprouted buds, the famous white flowers were not in evidence on March 26th, at the opening ceremonies of the Cherry Blossom Festival at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. None the less, the ceremonies were carried out with grace and beauty before a grand audience of VIPs, family and friends of the performers.

As most of you know the National Cherry Blossom Festival is an annual two-week city-wide event featuring local and international cultural events.

As the guests gathered for the opening ceremony they were treated to a display of articles contributed by Washingtonians from their travels in Japan and by the Embassy and other friends of the festival for a silent auction... While strolling through the display, Sake and wine and soft drinks were served. Tasteful trays of nuts and pretzels also made this informal event most pleasant. In a separate space a wonderful display of Japanese kimonos completed the pre-opening events.

The Opening Ceremony began at 5:00pm with greetings from Mr Darrell Sheaffer, General Manager of the Hotel and Mr G.Bradley Elmore, President of the Board of the National Cherry Blossom Festival. His Excellency Ryoza

Koto, Ambassador of Japan; Mayor Williams and Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton gave remarks on the historical significance of the festival. Their talks were preceded by and followed by performances of the Georgetown University Concert Choir, the Children's Choir of Washington and the Hanayagi Shifu School of Traditional Japanese Dances.

Well know "Southwesterners" sighted during the Festival included the Perry Kleins, the John Browns, Dick Westbrook and our favorite organizer Barbara Ehrlich and husband David.



Lavish Japanese Kimonos were on display and for sale at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel during the Cherry Blossom Festival.



Children in traditional Japanese costumes performed at the opening ceremony for the Cherry Blossom Festival at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel.



Attending the opening of the Cherry Blossom Festival at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel were former Southwest Neighborhood Assembly President Dr. Beryl Carter Rice, left, and SWNA Board Member Perry Klein and his wife Sue.



Among the Southwest residents at the Cherry Blossom Festival silent auction at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel were Dick Westbrook, vice president of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, center, and Jim and Pat Flanigan.

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## Benjamin Sands, 30 Years Later

By Thelma D. Jones

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Scholarship Committee of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly so it is an opportune time to reflect on one of its first recipients, Benjamin Sands.

Sands is now a parent, an advocate for arts education, an accomplished musician and the music director at Calvin Coolidge Senior High School where he has served for the past 23 years.

Sands' love of the arts came from his parents, who enrolled the young student in extra curricula activities after school in arts-related workshops. He played in bands at Jefferson JHS and at McKinley Tech. His alto and tenor saxophone purchases were aided by a grant from River Park residents in 1976. River Park Friends, Inc. continues to support the SWNA Scholarship Committee.

Sands graduated from Howard University in 1980 as a music education major with a minor in saxophone, having spent a semester touring in Switzerland with traveling shows.

After graduation Sands taught music at LaRue's Children Academy in Southwest and later at the Filmore Arts Center in Georgetown. During this period, Sands realized a part of his dreams by becoming the music teacher at Coolidge SHS. This is where he became a staunch advocate for arts education. Representing public school teachers, Sands testified before Congress on the importance of music education in public schools, serving as a member of a panel which included Walt Disney and Branford Marsalis. Some of Sands' protégés have become DC Schools band directors, as well as two Coolidge alumni who are pursuing careers in music education. Recently, one of Sands' protégés won a full scholarship to Delaware State University.

Sands' commitment to his students and his profession was evident when he forego vying for the National Board Teacher's certification because it would take time he felt should be devoted to his after-school group of beginning music students. Being valued and successful



should help dispel the negative images of youth which abound today.

Sands' efforts have gained him recognition and respect locally and nationally. In 1998 Essence chose him as one of the top 10 contestants in their "What a Man" contest in recognition of his outstanding efforts to the community. His accomplishments as music director have been noted as recipient of the Wolftrap Outstanding Performing Arts Teacher in the late 1990's, his nomination as Coolidge SHS's Band of the Week in 2004 by Channel 9, and by being selected to play at the Inauguration Pep Rally at the Ritz Carlton, aired on Channel 5 News and later in Switzerland.

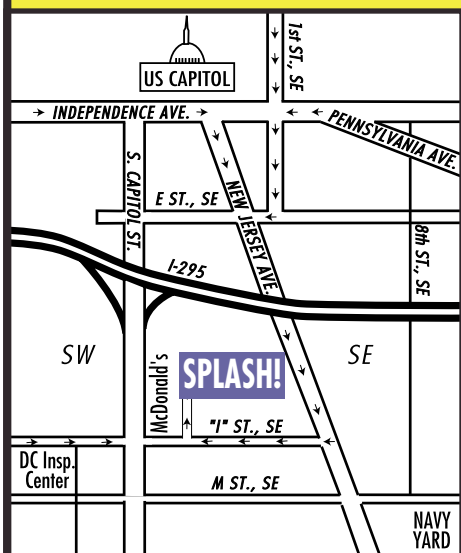
Sands' daughter, Janelle, is a sophomore sociology honor student at Temple University, as well as studying the piano. His son, Benjamin III, is a sophomore honor student at Kennedy SHS in Montgomery County and a trumpet player. Sands volunteers with the Kennedy band.

Sands is a perfect example of Scholarship Committee recipients - people who have the will power and the talent to succeed and, in overcoming obstacles, to lead the way by example to future SW generations.

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# Groups Network at River Park Friends

By Joyce Bouvier

The recent annual meeting of River Park Friends honoring grant recipients became an exciting networking opportunity for several Southwest nonprofit organizations with shared interests. Several of the nine grant recipients at the meeting work with children and teens but the people present had not met each other

before.

Following the meeting Carmelita Winters of the South Washington/West of the River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Thelma Jones the Safe Sitter instructor, and Leah Dower of the Living Classrooms Foundation exchanged notes on how they can cooperate, now that they are aware of their common interests.

River Park Friends solicits contribu-

tions from individuals and corporations in Southwest and gives grants to nonprofit groups for specific projects.

Other grant recipients in attendance were Emma Ward of EmmaUS Learning Center; Sherrita Cobbs of the Children's Environmental Health Network, Barbara Murray of SWNA's college Scholarship Fund, Russ Williams of Apple Tree Institute, Ashley Forman of Arena Stage's

Southwest Community Program and Dale MacIver of The Southwester.

The meeting was especially impressed with the incredible poise of Erika Wilkes, scholarship student of Children's Environmental Health Network, as she told of her seven week curriculum based scholarship.

River Park Friends can be contacted by calling Coralie Farlee, President, at 202-554-4407.



Ashley Forman told of Arena Stages use of a grant for SW Community Programs.



Emma Ward reported for EmmaUS Learning Center.



Russ Williams reported for the Apple Tree Institute.



Thelma Jones reported for the Youth Activities Task Force.



Carmelita Winters told of the grant that had been given to the SWWRFS Collaborative.



Leah Dower represented the Living Classrooms Foundation.



Dale MacIver, far left, reported on *The Southwester*.



Barbara Murray, center, reported for the S.W. Scholarship Fund.



Sherrita Cobbs, right, reported on the Children's Environmental Health Network scholarship financed for Erika Wilkes, near left.

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# Best Friends, Best Men Perform



Young women from Jefferson Jr. High are seen here rehearsing for their recent performance at the Best Friends Gala. Back row (left to right): Lynnesha Crump, Nakeisha Rawlings, Michael Timmons, Erica Taylor, Sheri Burks. Front row: Shareena Edwards, Kristen Brown, Saleena Simpson, Aryca Wilkes, Symone Sneed, Jasmine Jordon.

Jefferson Jr. High students in Best Friends and Best Men performed at a gala fundraiser of the Best Friends Foundation at the Wardman Park Marriott in Northwest.



Shown are the Jefferson Jr. High Best Men club with their sponsors in front, Mr. David Gill, right, and Mr. White, right.



Antonio Wilkinson, left, and Dominique Patterson exchange canes through the air.



A few of the banquet tables at the Best Friends Gala.



This car and motorcycle were auctioned off to raise funds for Best Friends Foundation.





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cipation Day, April 16, in honor of the declaration freeing slaves in the Nation's Capital several years before President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.

Members of the Cavalier Athletic and Benevolent Association had two displays of the early history in Southwest when a successful black-owned business was started with horse drawn wagons and became a million dollar business – Greenwood Transfer and Storage Co., with storage warehouses and a fleet of trucks.



Cavaliers, including Horace Nelson, left, and Carl Greenwood, son of the founder of Greenwood Transfer and Storage.



Dorothy Height



Lawrence Guyot



Barbara Childs



## Religious Activities

### Food, Art & Door Prizes June 4

Sat. noon till 4 pm June 4 St. Augustine's Episcopal Church will serve lunch and explore spirituality and art at the church, 600 M St. S.W.

Collage artist Annie King Phillips and watercolorist pastor Barbara J. Clarke will display and discuss their works. Door prizes will be awarded.

Tickets can be purchased at the church for \$10 until June 2 or at the door on June 4 for \$14.

For more information, call the church at 202-554-3222.

### St. Matthew Schedule

Sunday worship services at St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church are now at 10 am for traditional service and 11:15 am for contemporary services. The church is at 222 M St. SW; phone 202-434-3189. The Rev. Phillip C. Huber is pastor, with a slogan "We are a family that treats you like family."

### Monthly Community Breakfast

The third Saturday each month is "Big Breakfast" time, where \$5 will buy you bacon and eggs, stewed apples, breakfast fries, biscuits, quiche, juice and coffee at Christ United Methodist Church - entrance across from the S.W. Branch Library at K and Wesley Place, SW.



A few in regular attendance at Christ United Methodist's monthly community breakfast are shown here. They are William Layton, Cheryl Reed, Phoebe Layton and Emma Smith.

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## Rec Dept. Holds Meeting at KGL Center

Several dozen SW residents gave their ideas about the new KGL Rec Center at a meeting called by the D.C. Dept. of Parks and Recreation. Acting department director Neal Stanley spoke on the department's plans and staffing for the center.

Center director Marcus Ellis told of activities underway and encouraged volunteer help in informing the neighborhood of services available. A community advisory council was favored.

Members of the Cavaliers Athletic Benevolent Club, Inc., - in their bright blue jackets - offered help and pressed

for naming the new center after the late Leon B. Fields, a driving force in youth activities in Southwest for over 50 years.

Jean Macdonald, chair, and Delmar Winters, past chair, for the SWNA Youth Activities Task Force thanked the department for giving the neighborhood such an excellent facility and high quality staff. Many activities financed and supported by the YATF are in support of the local staff and use center facilities. Naomi Monk, former president of SWNA urged full staffing and attention to safety and security.



Left: Neal Stanley, left, Marcus Ellis  
Above: Cavaliers at Rec Center meeting.



Staff member Kim Campbell handles programs for senior citizens.

## Name Rec Center for Leon B. Fields?

There is considerable support for naming the new King Greenleaf Recreation Center after the late Leon B. "Rub" Fields, a longtime activist and advocate for SW youth.

Fields in his youth was an active athlete and organized sports events for black youth on a dirt area between Delaware Ave. and Third St. SW across from the Hoover Playground, which was for whites only at the time. As an adult he was one of the founders of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, served as executive director of the Southwest Community House, was elected as a commissioner on the SW/SE Advisory Neighborhood Commission, and was President and Founder of Tel Court Cooperative housing on Half St. S.W.. He was chairman of the advisory committee of parents and friends of MPD B & G Club #4.

A long time member of winning softball and football teams of the local Cavalier Athletic club, he rejuvenated it in the 1990s into the Cavaliers Athletic Benevolent Club, Inc., which supports many sports activities for SW youth.



The late Leon B. Fields

Among organizations supporting the move to honor Leon Fields are the Boys and Girls Club #4, the Cavaliers, SWNA's History Task Force and Youth Activities Task Force and the Southwest Community House. Many individuals have signed a petition of support.

## Police Awards Friday, June 3

The Metropolitan Police Department Citizens Advisory Council for the First District is sponsoring its annual awards banquet Friday, June 3, at 6:30 pm at Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club. Tickets - \$35 each - must be purchased by May 30th so the base will have a guest list at the South gate. Each person must carry ID for checking with the list.

Tickets are available from advisory council officers Skip Coburn, 483-1925 or Will Hill 544-3785 and various officers at the First District 415-4th St. S.W. or the substation 500 E St. SE. Checks should be made out to "MPD 1D CAC"

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